

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Carl Robert Aron et al. Confirmation No. 4348

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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT RETAIL ELECTRIC POWER EXCHANGE/ENERGY SERVICE PROVIDER LOAD OPTIMIZATION EXCHANGE AND NETWORK THEREFOR**

Group Art Unit : 3693

Examiner : Vezeris, James A.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed December 1, 2009. This response is accompanied by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time to extend the time for responding to the Notice for one (1) month from January 1, 2010 up to and including February 1, 2010. The Commissioner is directed to charge the \$65.00 extension of time fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 76 of this paper.